GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GAD – Cabinet – SLP (C) No.(s) 11912 – 11913/2020 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Engagement of Senior Advocates and payment of advocate fee – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CABINET.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.170 **Dated:25-01-2023.**

Read the following :

1. G.O.Rt.No.1411, G.A (Cabinet.I) Dept., dated.26.06.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.344, G.A (SC.D) Dept., Dated.21.02.2020.
3. Interim orders of Hon'ble High Court dt.16.09.2020 in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.6562 of 2020 and 6711 of 2020.
4. SLP No(C).11912-11913/2020 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
5. G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Dept., dated 03.06.2021
6. From the Advocate-on-Record, Standing Counsel of Andhra Pradesh Letter dt.09.11.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.2442, G.A (Cabinet.I) Dept., dt.16.11.2022.
8. From the Advocate-on-Record, Standing Counsel of Andhra Pradesh Letter dt.18.01.2023.

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ORDER :

The State Government has filed SLP (C) No.(s) 11912 -11913/2020 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the Interim common orders dt.16.09.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.6562 of 2020 and 6711 of 2020.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Law Department have issued orders regarding engagement and payment of fee of Senior Counsel before the Hon'ble Supreme Court for the State of Andhra Pradesh in supersession of existing orders.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Advocate-on-Record, Standing Counsel of Andhra Pradesh has stated that, he has discussed the matter with the Learned Advocate General, and considering the importance of the matter, it is suggested that Senior Counsel be engaged in the matter. As such, the Advocate-on-Record has requested to grant formal approval for the appearances / engagements of Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocates in the said matter and to address the same to the Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi. Accordingly, after careful consideration of the matter in the G.O.7th read above orders have been issued according administrative approval for the appearances / engagement of Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocates in SLP (C) No(s).11912 – 11913/2020 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

4. Now, the Advocate-On-Record in the reference 8th read above has requested to issue addendum or revised approval specifying the fee amount to the Senior Counsel, so as to clear the invoices by the Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhawan, New Delhi.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative approval for payment of fee to the Senior Advocates for their appearances / engagement in SLP (C) No(s).11912-11913/2020 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as detailed below and also ordered for payment fee (1/3) of the amount payable to Senior Counsel, to the AOR in terms of G.O.Rt.No.93, Law (G) Department, dt.20.03.2017.

S.No.	Memo No. & Date	Bill Amount
Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Senior Advocate		
1	38899 dated 11.11.2022	20,00,000
2	38926 dated 16.11.2022	20,00,000
Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate		
1	340/2022 dt.11.11.2022	3,30,000
2	347/2022 dt.17.11.2022	3,30,000

6. The Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi and the Advocate-on- Record, A.P., New Delhi shall take necessary action towards payment of fee to the Senior Counsel and Advocate-On-Record for appearances and conferences before the Supreme Court of India in respect of the above mentioned matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUTYALA RAJU REVU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL) (FAC)

To
The Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhawan, New Delhi,
Sri Mahafooz Ahsan Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Standing Counsel of Andhra Pradesh, 1,Ashoka Road, Andhra Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi -110013.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The PS to Prl.Secretary to Govt(Poll), GAD.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER